



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 909**

LCO No. 2370

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:  
SEN. LEBEAU, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT SUSTAINING ARTS, CULTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 219 of the general statutes be amended to increase the
- 2 hotel occupancy tax by twenty-five per cent and dedicate the proceeds
- 3 to a nonlapsing fund the proceeds of which shall be allocated by the
- 4 Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism for competitive
- 5 grants to nonprofit art and cultural organizations for the purpose of
- 6 sustaining operations.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To fund nonprofit art and cultural organizations in Connecticut through competitive grants.